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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 1997, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims as amended is respectfully requested.

### **AMENDMENTS**

### In the claims:

1. (Amended) A method of treating an auto-immune disease in an animal comprising the step of orally administering a